Funds Allocated to U.P. for RD schemes

*725. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total fund allocated by the Central Government under Rural Development and Employment Assurance Scheme for the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) the names of the development schemes implemented by Government in the State during this period;

(c) the present status of implementation of the aforesaid schemes in this regard; and

(d) what further steps are being taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) to (c) The funds released to the districts of Uttar Pradesh and expenditure during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 under the major schemes of the Department of Rural Development, namely, the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), the (erstwhile) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and the National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) are indicated in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 127]. The scheme of JRY has been restructured as Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) with effect from 1st April, 1999. A new Scheme, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), has been launched with effect from 1.04.99 replacing the erstwhile schemes of Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Supply of Improved Tool-kits to rural Artisans (SITRA), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRYSEM), Million Wells Scheme (MWS) and Ganga Kalyan Yojana (GKY).

(d) The Department of Rural Development has developed a comprehensive system for monitoring the implementation of the programmes, including utilisation of funds, through regular visits to the field by officers of the Ministry of Rural Development, reviews by Vigilance and Monitoring Committees and by the Performance Review Committee.

Amendment in GCM Laws

*726. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the laws governing General Court Matrials (GCM) in the Army have been termed as archaic by the Supreme Court recently;

(b) if so, the response of the Ministry in this regard;

(c) whether his Ministry Would like to amend some objectionable and most critical provisions of the laws related to GCM; and

(d) if so, the details of the amendment being contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Honourable Supreme Court of India in the case of "Union of India and another versus Charanjit S. Gill and others" *inter alia* observed, "Even today the law relating to Armed Forces remains static which requires to be changed keeping in view the observations made by this Court in Prithi Pal Singh Bedi's case (*supra*), the constitutional mandate and the changes effected by other democratic countries." The Law Commission of India in its report on amendment of Army, Navy and Air Force Acts, has taken into account the observations of the court in the case of "Lt Col Prithi Pal Singh Bedi *versus* Union of India and others" and recommended setting up of separate Tribunal(s) for the Armed Forces. On consideration of these recommendations, Government have decided in principal to set up an Armed Forces Tribunal for hearing of appeals against orders in cases of Court Martial as also for adjudication of service matters of Armed Forces personnel. The proposed tribunal will have powers to decide questions of both law and facts that may be raised before it. Necessary legislative proposals are under consideration of the Government.

Power Generation Capacity

727. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the existing installed power generation capacity in the country till date, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the average plant load factor of power plants in each State;

(c) the expected additional power generation capacity after the approval of new pending projects alongwith the estimated requirment of electricity in each State; and

(d) the per capita availability of power in each State?